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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Method and Arrangement for Operating an Internal Combustion Engine

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Robert Bosch GmbH.
- ☒ A certified copy of the German application.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ The application consisting of pages 1 to 18 attached to declaration signed by the Inventor(s).



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